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SUBJ: UNIDO - PREPARATIONS FOR LIMA

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1. SUMMARY: MISSION HAS
BEEN CHECKING WITH LOCAL

G-77 REPS WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM ALGIERS MEETING AND
WITH UNIDO SECRETARIAT
IN ORDER TO SUPPLEMENT REPORTING
BY EMBASSY AND ENDEAVOR OBTAIN
FULLER PICTURE OF WHAT

TRANSPIRED. REPORTS INDICATE "TOUGHENING
UP" OF G-77

DRAFT DECLARATION AND
PLAN OF ACTION BY MEETING THAT
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WAS LARGELY DOMINATED BY ALGERIANS,
WITH NO PROVISION
FOR PRE-LIMA NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS. END SUMMARY.

2. AS REGARDS ATMOSPHERICS AT ALGIERS, LOCAL INDIAN
AMBASSADOR MEHTA WHO ATTENDED G-77 MEETING AND WHO
PERHAPS TAKES
MORE JAUNDICED VIEW OF GOINGS-ON THERE
THAN OTHER G-77 REPS, CHARACTERIZED

CONFERENCE AS

EXPERIENCE TO WHICH HE PERSONALLY WOULD NOT WISH TO
BE SUBJECT AGAIN.

MEHTA NOTED THAT, AS AT DAKAR,

ALGERIANS
VIRTUALLY RAN
THE MEETING, "SERMONIZING"
AND SPEAKING SOME 80 PERCENT OF THE TIME. MEHT

APPEARED PARTICUL
RLY INDIGNANT AT WHAT
HE CONSIDERED
TO BE DELIBERATE
"WEAREING
DOWN" TACTICS
OF ALGERIANS,
WHO INSISTED ON KEEPING MEETINGS IN SESSION FROM MID

MORNING UNTIL FIVE OR SIX THE NEXT DAY.
SINCE ALGERIAN
DEL WAS WELL-STAFFED, THEY COULD TAKE TURNS "GOING OFF
TO SLEEP" WHILE SMALL G-77 DELEGATIONS HAD TO STRUGGLE
TO KEEP AWAKE
IN ORDER TO FOLLOW PROCEEDINGS. MEHTA NOTED, AS
SPECIFIC EXAMPLE OF "OUTRAGEOUS" ALGERIAN BEHAVIOR THE
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INTRODUCTION FOR ADOPTION BY THE G-77 OF FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
(THREE OF WHICH INTENDED FOR SUBMISSION AT LIMA) AT THE LATE
HOUR OF 8:00 PM ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MEETING. MEHTA
CLAIMED THAT ONLY INDIAN
REFUSAL TO BE RAILROADED INTO
QUICK AGREEMENT, EVENTUA
LLY BACKED
BY VARIOUS LATIN

AMERICAN DELS, RESULTED IN REFERRAL
IF THREE DRAFT
RESOLUTIONS TO VIENNA G
77 WORKING PARTY FOR
EXAMINATION

(SEE PARA

4 BELOW). AS FOR DECLARATION
AND PLAN OF ACTION, MEHTA AND, IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION,
THAI AMBASSADOR TALABHAT CHARACTERIZED THESE AS HAVING
BEEN GENERALLY
"TOUGHENED-UP" DESPITE INDIAN
ARGUMENTS
THAT ALGIERS MEETING SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPING
TEXTS THAT HAD SOME CHANCE OF BEING WIDELY ACCEPTED AT
LIMA,
NOT WITH PRODUCING STATEMENTS OF G-77
POSITIONS; ACCORDING OUR SEVERAL SOURCES, NO
SERIOUS CONSIDER
TION WAS GIVEN AT
LGIER TO DR
FT
PROPOSALS OF GROUPS B AND D CIRCULATED DURING VIENNA
PREPCOMM METTINGS. MEHTA ALSO REPORTED THAT G-77
M
DE NO PROVISION FOR PRE-LIM
DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER
GROUPS, POSSIBILITY OF WHICH HAD BEEN MENTIONED IN
REPORT OF 5TH PREPCOMM. WE UNDERSTAND TH
T
CONSIDER
BLE ACRIMONIOUS DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE WHEN
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IT BECAME CLE
R THAT SURPLUS OPEC COUNTRIES UNWILLING
TO
CCEPT ANY LANGUAGE IN PLAN OF
CTION THAT WOULD
COMMIT THEM TO FIN
NCIAL SUPPORT OF WEAKER LDC'S.
(IN MEHTA'S VIEW ALGIERS TEXT IN THIS RESPECT
MUCH LESS FORTHCOMING THAN EVEN CAUTIOUS L
NGUAGE
ADOPTED AT DAKAR.)

3. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN REVISED
TEXTS OF DECLAR
TION

ND PLAN OF ACTION. G-77 REPS
RETURNED TO VIENNA WITH PERSONAL COPIES OF MORE OR
LESS
CCURATELY MARKED-UP VERSIONS, BUT CONFERENCE
SECRET
RI
T WAS TO PRODUCE CLEAN TEXTS FOR EVENTUAL
DISTRIBUTION TO G-77. REPORTEDLY, DECISION W
S
TAKEN FORMALLY TO TRANSMIT ALGIERS VERSION OF
DECLARATION
ND PLAN OF ACTION AS SOON AS
AVAILABLE TO GROUPS B AND D IN VIENNA; AS OF THIS
MORNING SUCH TEXT STILL LOCALLY UNAVAILABLE,
BUT ZAIRE AS CHAIRMAN OF G-77 HAS REQUESTED MEETING
WITH GROUP B
PPARENTLY FOR THIS PURPOSE SCHEDULED
FOR 4:00 PM FEBRU
RY 26.

4.
S REGARDS FOUR RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED BY ALGERI
NS
ONE, ACCORDING TO MEHTA, WOULD HAVE HAD G
77 GIVE
BLANKET ENDORSEMENT TO "ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY OPEC
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COUNTRIES" IN RECENT PAST. THIS WAS SET ASIDE AS
NOT RELEV
NT TO LIMA. THREE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED
TO VIENN
G-77 WORKING PARTY CONCERN (A) TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY; (B) NEED TO ESTABLISH NEW INTERNATIONAL
LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF
COMMERCIAL
CONTRACTS IN INDUSTRIAL FIELD
ND FOR
ARBITRATION PROCEDURES
ND EXECUTION OF
WARDS; AND
(C) INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNIDO. RATIONALE
OF RESOLUTION (B) IS THAT IN MANY CASES OF FAILURE BY
COMPANIES OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO EXECUTE PROPERLY
AND IN TIMELY F
SHION CONTRACTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES IN LDC'S, L
TTER SUFFER DAMAGE
OFTEN FAR IN EXCESS OF "DERISORY" COMPENSATION PAYMENTS

ND
RBITR
TION PROCEDURES ARE NORMALLY STACKED AGAINST
LDC'S. THIS DR
FT RESOLUTION PROPOSES INTER ALIA
THAT GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BECOME FULL
PARTIES TO SUCH CONTRACTS IN ORDER TO ASSURE THEIR
PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OR PROPER COMPENS
TION TO LDC
CONCERNED WHERE CONTRACT NOT CARRIED OUT. DR
FT
RESOLUTION ON INSTITUTION
L ARR
NGEMENTS RECOMMENDS
CONVERSION OF UNIDO INTO SPECIALIZED AGENCY AND
REQUESTS UN SYG TO SUBMIT REPORT TO SEVENTH SPECI
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GA ON MAND
TE, CONSTITUTION AND STRUCTURE OF THE
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NEW AGENCY. IN THE PERIOD PRIOR TO ITS ESTABLISHMENT
INTERIM INSTITUTION
L "IMPROVEMENTS" WOULD BE MADE
IN UNIDO CONSISTING OF G
77 PROPOS
LS CONTAINED IN
SECTION E OF DECLAR
TION AND PLAN OF ACTION WHICH

LREADY
V
IL
BLE TO DEP
RTMENT. (WE QLSO HAVE BEEN
TOLD BY PHILIPPINES THAT THIS RESOLUTION AS REMANDED
TO VIENNA CALLS FOR SYG REPORT TO 30TH GA.)

5. WE ARE ALSO TOLD THAT CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION
TOOK PALCE
T ALGIERS ON QUESTION OF UNIDO-II OFFICERS.
CURRENT G-77 THINKING REPORTEDLY ENVISAGES BUREAU OF
21 AS FOLLOWS: CONFERENCE PRESIDENT (PERU); 15 VICE
PRESIDENTS CONSISTING OF 3 ASIA PLUS CHINA, 3
FRIC
,
2 LATIN AMERICA, 4 GROUP B AND 2 GOUP D; CONFERENCE
RAPPORTEUR GROUP B; CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES I AND II
(AFRICA
ND ASIA) AND RAPPORTEURS OF THESE COMMITTEES

(LATIN AMERIC

ND GROUP D).

6. GROUP B HAS PRETTY MUCH MARKED TIME SINCE
FEB. 14 STRIBR
VY-HOFFMAN TELECON AWAITING RESULTS
OF ALGIERS. WORKING GROUP HELD ONLY ONE MEETING
IN WHICH IT IDENTIFIED ABOUT A DOZEN IDEAS CONT
INED
IN PRE
MBLE AND DECLARATION OF DOCUMENT B/4 AS
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CANDIDATES FOR INCORPORATION IN G-77 TEXT AS
PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY FRENCH-CHAired WORKING GROUP
(VIENNA 1230). AS NOTED
BOVE, GROUP B MEETING
WEDNESD
Y P.M. (FEB. 26).STIBRAVY

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